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645—350.1(152D) General definitions.

“Active engagement” or *“actively engaged”* in the practice of athletic training, for the purposes of Iowa Code sections 152D.3(2) and 152D.3(3), means that a person is either:

1. Currently certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification; or
2. Practicing athletic training as verified by notarized signatures from:
 - The athletic director or administrator of the institution, facility, or agency for which the person is currently providing services; and
 - The supervising physician for the institution, facility, or agency for which the person is currently providing services.

“Administrator” means the administrator of the board of athletic training examiners.

“Board” means the board of athletic training examiners.

“Licensed athletic trainer” means a person licensed under Iowa Code chapter 152D.

“NATA” means the National Athletic Trainers Association.

“NATABOC” means the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification or its successor organization.

“Physical reconditioning” means the part of the practice of athletic training which combines physical treatment and exercise and is carried out under the orders of a physician or physician assistant. Physical treatment is part of a service plan which includes but is not limited to the continued use of any of the following: cryotherapy, thermotherapy, hydrotherapy, electrotherapy, or the use of mechanical devices.

“Physician” means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, osteopathy, chiropractic, or podiatry under the laws of this state.

“Practice of athletic training” means the prevention, physical evaluation, emergency care, and physical reconditioning relating to injuries and illnesses incurred through sports-induced trauma, which occurs during the preparation for or participation in a sports competition or during a physical training program, either of which is sponsored by an educational institution, amateur or professional athletic group, or other recognized sponsoring organization, by a person who uses the title of licensed athletic trainer.

“Supervising physician” means a physician who supervises the athletic training services provided by a licensed athletic trainer.

“Supervision” means that a supervising physician directs the performance of a licensed athletic trainer in the development, implementation, and evaluation of an athletic training service plan as set out in 645—351.6(152D). Supervision shall not be construed as requiring the personal presence of a supervising physician at each activity of the licensed athletic trainer. It is the responsibility of the licensed athletic trainer to ensure that the practice of athletic training is carried out only under the supervision of a licensed physician.

645—350.2(152D) Availability of information.

350.2(1) All information regarding rules, forms, time and place of meetings, minutes of meetings, record of hearings, and examination results is available to the public between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, except holidays.

350.2(2) Information may be obtained by writing to the Board of Athletic Training Examiners, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. All official correspondence shall be in writing and directed to the board at this address.

645—350.3(152D) Organization and proceedings.

350.3(1) The board of athletic training examiners consists of seven members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. The members of the board shall include three licensed athletic trainers, three physicians licensed to practice medicine and surgery, and one member not licensed to practice athletic training or medicine and surgery who shall represent the general public. Members shall serve three-year terms. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the board.

350.3(2) A chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary shall be elected at the first board meeting after April 30 of each year.

350.3(3) The board shall hold quarterly meetings and may hold additional meetings as called by the board chairperson, a majority of the board members, or the administrator. The chairperson shall designate the date, place, and time prior to each meeting of the board. The board shall follow the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, whenever any objection is made as to the manner in which the board proceeds at a meeting.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147 and 152D.

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